

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently Amended)** A retaining wall fall protection system comprising:

a frame comprised of a plurality of base plates; a plurality of uprights connectable to the base plates; and cross-braces and or guard rails mountable between adjacent uprights;

~~guard rails mountable between adjacent uprights;~~

a stand-off assembly mounted to said uprights and having a standoff leg adapted to maintain a predetermined distance between the retaining wall and the uprights; and

an attachment assembly attachable to the stand-off assembly and adapted to engage the retaining wall to temporarily fix said ~~upright frame~~ to the retaining wall; said attachment assembly comprising a flexible attachment strap and a retainer; said attachment strap having a first end and a second end; said attachment strap being connected at said first end to said stand-off assembly; said attachment strap being sized to extend through said wall; said retainer engaging said attachment strap on a side of said wall opposite said frame to place a tensile stress on said attachment strap, thereby pulling said stand-off assembly, and hence said frame, against said wall, thereby securing said frame in place relative to said wall.

2. **(Currently Amended)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 1 further comprising a leveling adjustment screw pivotally attached to each base plate and having a leveling adjustment nut threaded thereon for supporting said upright; each said leveling adjustment nut receiving a bottom end of one of said uprights.

3. **(Currently Amended)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 1 comprising a coupling tube for connecting segments to form an upright of a desired height; said coupling tube having a width, a height, and a length; the width of said coupling tube being smaller at opposite ends of said coupling tube than at a middle of said coupling tube.

4. **(Original)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 1 comprising a guardrail bracket mountable to the upright; said guardrails being mountable to said guardrail bracket.

5. **(Original)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 4 wherein said guardrail bracket comprises a base mountable to the upright and at least one toggle pin extending from the guardrail bracket base; said guardrail comprising an opening at at least one end thereof which is sized to fit over said toggle.

6. **(Currently Amended)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 1 wherein the standoff assembly comprises a base adapted to be secured to said upright; said standoff leg extending from said base, and an attachment dowel extending from said base; said standoff leg engaging the wall without being secured to the wall when the frame is erected adjacent the wall;

said attachment assembly comprising an attachment strap having a first end and a second end; an eyelet in said first end sized and shaped to fit over said standoff assembly attachment dowel.

7. **(Canceled)**

8. **(Currently Amended)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 7 wherein claim 6 wherein ~~said attachment strap is of a length sufficient to pass through said wall; said attachment assembly comprising a retainer; said retainer cooperating with said second end of said attachment strap to urge a surface of said retainer against a back surface of said retaining wall.~~

9. **(Previously Presented)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 8 wherein said attachment strap includes a slot at its said second end; said retainer comprising a body comprising a top surface, a bottom surface, a front face surface adapted to engage said retaining wall, and an opening in said front face surface; said retainer body opening being sized to allow said attachment strap to pass therethrough; said retainer further including a wedge which is sized and shaped to be received in said attachment strap slot; said wedge engaging a surface of said retainer and an edge of said attachment strap slot distal from said retainer surface to urge said retainer against said retaining wall.

10. **(Previously Presented)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 9 wherein said retainer body is generally elongate and comprises a back surface spaced from said front surface by said top and bottom surfaces; an opening in said back

surface sized to allow said strap to pass therethrough; and aligned slots in said upper and lower surfaces of said retainer; said wedge passing through said slots and engaging a forward surface of said slots.

11. **(Previously Presented)** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 10 wherein said retainer body slot forward surfaces are sloped; the slope of the slot surfaces corresponding generally to the slope of the wedge edges.

12. **(Withdrawn )** The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 9 wherein the block used to construct the wall is an open block having a horizontal surface extending between side surfaces; the retainer body being generally C-shaped and comprising an upper surface, a lower surface and a back wall; the forward surface of said back wall defining said retainer front face; said back wall having a height greater than the width of said block horizontal surface; said front face opening being positioned adjacent said retainer bottom surface.

13. **(Cancel)**

14. **(Cancel)**

15. **(Cancel)**

16. **(Currently Amended)** ~~The attachment assembly of claim 15 wherein~~  
An attachment assembly for securing an upright of a scaffolding system to a retaining wall comprised of a plurality of retaining wall blocks; the attachment assembly comprising:

a standoff bracket mountable to said upright; said standoff bracket assembly comprising a base adapted to be secured to said upright, a standoff leg extending from said base and an attachment dowel extending from said base; said leg engaging the retaining wall in use to maintain the frame a determined distance from the wall;

a flexible attachment strap having a first end and a second end and being of a length sufficient to pass through said wall; an eyelet in said first end sized and shaped to fit over said standoff assembly attachment dowel; said attachment strap includes including a slot at its said second end;

a retainer; said retainer comprising a body comprising a top surface, a bottom surface, a block engaging surface adapted to engage said retaining wall during use, and an opening in said block engaging surface; said retainer body opening being sized to allow said attachment strap to pass therethrough; said retainer further including a wedge which is sized and shaped to be received in said attachment strap slot; said wedge having a first side edge which engages a surface of said retainer and a second side edge which engages a surface of said attachment strap slot distal from said retainer surface to urge said retainer against said retaining wall; said retainer cooperating with said attachment strap to pull said stand-off assembly toward said retainer, thereby urging a surface of said retainer and said stand-off against opposite sides of said retaining wall to secure the frame in position relative to the retaining wall.

17. **(Previously Presented)** The attachment assembly of claim 16 wherein said retainer body is generally elongate and comprises a back surface spaced from said

block engaging surface by said top and bottom surfaces; an opening in said back surface sized to allow said strap to pass therethrough; and aligned slots in said upper and lower surfaces of said retainer; said wedge passing through said slots and engaging a forward surface of said slots.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The attachment assembly of claim 17 wherein said retainer body slot forward surfaces are sloped; the slope of the slot surfaces corresponding generally to the slope of the wedge edges.

19. **(Withdrawn)** The attachment assembly of claim 16 wherein said retainer is generally C-shaped and comprises an upper surface, a lower surface and a back wall; the forward surface of said back wall defining said block engaging surface; said back wall having a height greater than the width of said block horizontal surface; said opening being positioned adjacent said retainer bottom surface.

20. **(Currently Amended)** A retaining wall fall protection system comprising:

a frame comprised of a plurality of base plates; a plurality of uprights connectable to the base plates; and cross-braces and/or guard rails mountable between adjacent uprights;

~~guard rails mountable between adjacent uprights;~~

a stand-off assembly mounted to said uprights and having a standoff leg adapted to maintain a predetermined distance between the retaining wall and the uprights during use; and

an attachment assembly attachable to the stand-off assembly and adapted to engage the retaining wall to temporarily fix said upright to the retaining wall; said attachment assembly comprising:

[[an]] a flexible attachment strap having a first end and a second end; said strap being adapted at [[a]] said first end thereof to be removably connected to said upright ~~standoff assembly and adapted at a second end to be connected to~~ said wall; said attachment strap [[is]] being of a length sufficient to pass through said wall; said attachment strap ~~includes~~ including a slot at its said second end;

a retainer; ~~said retainer cooperating with said second end of said attachment strap to urge a surface of said retainer against a back surface of said retaining wall;~~ said retainer comprising a body having ~~a top surface, a bottom surface,~~ a block engaging surface adapted to engage said retaining wall, ~~and an opening in said block engaging surface, opposed first and second surfaces extending from said block engaging surface, and aligned slots extending inwardly from a back of said surfaces, said slots being opened at said back surface of said back of said surfaces;~~ said retainer body opening being sized to allow said attachment strap to pass therethrough; and

a wedge sized and shaped to be received in said attachment strap slot and said slots of said retainer surfaces; said wedge having a first side edge which engages [[a]] an inner surface of said retainer slots and a second side edge which engages a surface of said attachment strap slot distal from said

retainer surface, whereby, said wedge cooperates with said attachment strap to pull said stand-off assembly and to urge said retainer against opposite sides of said retaining wall to secure said frame in position relative to said retaining wall.

21. (New) The retaining wall fall protection system of claim 3 wherein said coupling tube and said uprights have openings which pass therethrough, the holes of the coupling tube being aligned with the holes in the uprights; said fall protection system further comprising a gravity pin; the gravity pin 46 comprising an L-shaped mounting portion and a generally U-shaped portion;

said mounting portion comprising a first leg and a second leg; said first leg being sized and shaped to extend through the aligned holes of the upright and coupling tube such that said gravity pin can rotate relative to said uprights; said second leg extending generally perpendicularly from an end of said first leg;

said U-shaped portion extending from an end of the mounting portion second leg and being in a plane generally perpendicular to the plane of the mounting portion; said U-shaped portion comprising a pair of short legs joined by a member;

said gravity pin being rotatable relative to the upright between a raised position in which the mounting portion first leg can be passed through or removed from the aligned holes of the upright and the coupling tube and a lowered position in which the U-shaped section member rests



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against said upright and said U-shaped section legs extend along opposite sides of the upright to prevent the gravity pin mounting section first leg from exiting said aligned holes of the upright and coupling tube.